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SUBJECT Steel Works in Chabarovice

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1. The steelworks in Chabarovice (W51/P34) are a part of the Skoda Works. Most of the four hundred employees work in two shifts, but the foundry employees work in three shifts in order to keep the furnaces going.* The following articles are produced at the factory:
 - a. 2 x 2 m. or 2 x 4 m. manganese steel plates for tanks in 30 mm. and 50 mm. thickness. About seven plates are made daily.** Finished products are transported to Pilsen (P50/L04) and Brno (P50/M40).
 - b. Tank tracks in two widths. Seven pieces are produced daily.
 - c. Electric motor housings are produced for the USSR.
 - d. Steam propellers (sic) and large cogwheels for unspecified purposes.
2. The workers are constantly urged to increase their output, but the figure set for the Five Year Plan is impossible to attain. Sunday work has been instituted in an attempt to increase the output. The employees, under constant pressure, are dissatisfied and are antagonistic not only toward the factory management, but toward the government regime.
3. Leading factory personnel include:

Manager:	Ing. Engelmaier
Deputy Manager:	Ing. Kulhavy
Chief of Militia:	Horacek Kader, a dangerous Communist
4. It is believed that one or more sabotage groups are at work within the factory. In April 1951 an electric furnace exploded, the electric motors were burned up and transport facilities and elevators were damaged.

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25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment: This is the first indication that the Chabarovice plant
25X1A is part of the Skoda works. According to [REDACTED] the plant employed about
900 workers in July 1950.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment: According to [REDACTED], this plant produced tank castings 25X1A
at a rate of three to four tons per shift, armor plate at a rate of four to
five tons per shift and hand grenade castings at a rate of two tons per shift.

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